COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CARROLL COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 91-155
FOR NON-RECURRING CHARGES)

ORDER

On March 11, 1991, Carroll County Water District ("Carroll County") filed an application with the Commission proposing to increase its fee for 3/4 inch meter connections from \$250 to \$350, and for 1 inch meter connections from \$400 to \$500. On May 21, 1991, Carroll County filed copies of two public notices for the increased charges and on May 28, 1991, the Commission issued a deficiency letter to Carroll County requiring publication of the third public notice as required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(c). On June 4, 1991, Carroll County filed proof of the three required notices. The Commission issued a data request on June 24, 1991 to which Carroll County responded on July 15, 1991.

In its public notice, Carroll County also proposed charging a fee for meter connections larger than 1 inch equal to 3 times the cost of the meter.

After reviewing the evidence and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the proposed charges for 3/4 inch and 1 inch meter connections are cost justified, are fair, just and reasonable, and should be approved. The Commission further finds that the proposed charge for meter connections larger than 1 inch

exceeds the actual costs involved to connect such meters and should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The proposed charge for meter connections greater than 1 inch be and hereby is denied.
- 2. The charges in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
- 3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Carroll County shall file its revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1991.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 91-155 DATED 8/01/91

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Carroll County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Meter Connection Charges

3/4 Inch Meters

\$350

1 Inch Meters

\$500

Meters larger than 1 inch shall be installed at a charge equal to the actual cost of installation.